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APPLICANTS: Talish et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully  
submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

I. ALLOWED CLAIMS

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 19-29 are  
allowable, and that claims 3, 5-7, 15, and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in